

Prayer

A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped together in a prayer position. The hands are positioned in the lower center of the frame, with fingers interlaced. A strong, diagonal beam of light from the upper left corner illuminates the hands and the text above them, creating a dramatic contrast with the deep shadows of the background. The person is wearing a dark, textured garment, possibly a robe or sweater, which is visible in the lower right corner.

14. Place of Prayer

Genesis 19:27 "And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD:"

Meaning: Notice the three words in our text: "to the place." Abraham had a particular place he met with God. When we make an appointment to see someone, we set a place to meet. When Jesus met with God, the Bible says He "departed into a solitary place, and there prayed" (Mark 1:35). We should find a place to meet with God where it will be just us and Him.

Application: Though we should pray throughout the day when there are people all around, there needs to be a time and place when there are no distractions for us to talk to God. That place could be in a room, a park, a church, or even in an automobile. It is as important that it always be the same place, as much as it is that it be someplace everyday. Find a place to meet with God alone each day, and be there.

Other Verses for Study: I Kings 19:4, 9; Psalm 24:3; 26:8; 91:1; Daniel 2:17-20; 6:10; Matthew 6:5, 6; John 4:20-24; 18:2

1. Jesus prayed in a _____ place.
2. We should find a time and place to meet with God where there are no what? _____
3. Where is your favorite place to meet with God alone?

"Secret praying is the test, the gauge, the preserver of man's relation to God."